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Applicants: Hiroyuki Nakamura et al. : Art Unit: 2685  
Serial No.: 09/425,668 : Examiner: Sheila B. Smith  
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Applicants filed, by hand-delivery, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 28, 2003. A copy of the IDS, as filed is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references enclosed with the originally filed IDS and to initial and return the Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

A copy of the return postcard evidencing receipt of the IDS by Technology Center 2600 is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the certified copy of the priority document filed October 22, 1999 together with the original filing of this application.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered and the certified copy acknowledged.

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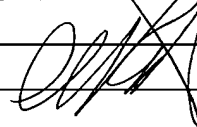
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The following Japanese reference is not in the English language:

1) JP 4-35324

Reference 1) includes an English language abstract and was cited in an Official Action from the UK Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. A copy of this Official Action, which indicates

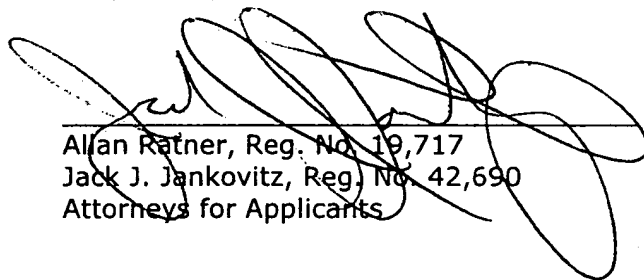
the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is transmitted herewith. MPEP 609 IIIA(3), second paragraph.

Reference U.S. Patent No. 4,677,688 was previously submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2000.

A Final Official Action has been received. Thus, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0350 the required fee of \$180.

The undersigned hereby states that that each item of information disclosed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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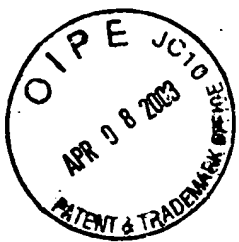
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant's claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 10-301128, filed October 22, 1998 is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of the above-referenced application is enclosed.

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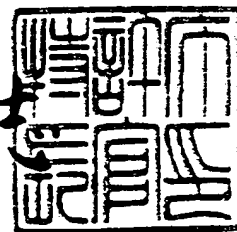
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